

THE WESTERN MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE TARIFF

Resolutely Opposed to Admitting Claims of Manufacturers For More Duty

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Dec. 14—This was private business day in the House. Mr. Lancaster moved the second reading of his bill providing for the speed of trains over level crossings in thickly populated parts of cities, towns and villages to be ten miles an hour. This bill passed the Commons last year, being supported by the Minister of Railways, but was thrown out by the Senate. Mr. Emerson supported the bill and it was read a second time and passed through committee.

Mr. W. F. MacLean moved the second reading of his bill in respect to the sale of railway passenger tickets. He conceded that railway tickets ought to be like any other piece of merchandise which a man purchases and which he could sell again at his pleasure. If a man bought a milk ticket he could sell it, but he could not sell his railway ticket. Under this bill this would be permissible. He said that the G. T. R. had for a time carried out the law in respect to third class tickets, but it had now ceased to do so. He produced one of these tickets. Mr. Emerson, after discussing the nature of the bill pointed out that certain tickets were sold under special circumstances and when these were not carried out the consumer wanted to sell the ticket to another. The law in Canada was that a rebate could be had for the unused portion of the ticket. He consented

to the second reading of the bill and asked that it be referred to the committee on railroads.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Protective Association of Canada was introduced today.

In answer to Mr. Ames, Mr. Oliver said that sections 7 and 9, in township 12 west of the 40th meridian, were leased to the Grand Forks Castle Co., also section 35 in township 11, and section 1 and 2 in township 12.

The numerous demands for increases of duty made by manufacturers since the new tariff was introduced, amounting in some cases to as much

as 10 per cent, have aroused the Liberal members from the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and today they took the opportunity of informing the House where they stand in regard to the Government's fiscal policy. These gentlemen who are in complete accord with each other, represented that while they could have wished that the new tariff had done more for the farming community, nevertheless, they accepted the schedules before the House as a fair compromise. They pointed out that in urging the raising of duties the manufacturers were not considering even their own interests in view of the importance to them of the western market and its rapid expansion. It was asserted that in many instances the Canadian manufacturer is unable to supply the domestic market and the statement was even made that in some classes of

PRESENCE OF MIND

Winnipeg Woman's Coolness Probably Saved Herself and Children

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goods that are essential to the west, the Canadian goods are inferior to the same articles imported from abroad. Such being the case the western men affirmed they could see no special reason for granting a petition to please the manufacturers. They declared in the most positive manner that any increase in the tariff would be resented by the farming communities in the three provinces represented by them. Furthermore, it would have the effect of prolonging the purchase of goods from abroad rather than Canadian goods, because of the feeling of resentment that would be aroused. Finally the western men desired to know why the Canadian manufacturers should wish to do anything to antagonize their customers in the very best market in Canada, and one which is as yet only in its infancy.

The Government has been setting forth the estimates for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1907, and ending March 31st, 1908 has been issued. An item of \$40,000 towards the establishment of a barracks for permanent corps for Saskatchewan and Alberta appears in the estimates. There is \$35,000 set aside for Calgary for the improvement of Calgary post office and examining warehouse. Other estimates are: Edmonton immigration office, \$7,000; Edmonton police buildings, \$40,000; Medicines Hat police building, \$27,000; Regina post office, \$100,000; Saskatoon public building, \$25,000; improvements for river and bridges, \$5,000.

It is interesting to note that the Dominion Government is paying the Indian pension fund the sum of \$24,000 annually, while the pension to militiamen for service in the rebellion of 1885, amounts to \$19,000. The expenditure provided for Alberta penitentiary amounts to the sum of \$31,800.

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The development of cold storage warehouses and the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, which has been so generally supported and efficiently executed under Mr. Fisher, is to be further aided to the extent of \$100,000. The veterinary branch of the department of agriculture, the maintenance of which has done so much to preserve the health of Canadian live stock, will require \$350,000 for the next fiscal year. The Government has not forgot the exhibitions throughout the country and will spend \$200,000 in grants, including \$50,000 to the Dominion exhibition.

THE BEAUTIFUL EBONY GOODS

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SHORT OF WOOD

Scarcity of Cars Has Depleted Winnipeg Supply

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BRANDON HAS FUEL SHORTAGE

Coal and Wood Supply Exhausted—
Slabs Only Obtainable

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Brandon, Dec. 14—The fuel situation in Brandon is more serious than ever and today there is not a pound of coal to be had from any dealer in the city. A few odd cars have been arriving during the last two weeks which the dealers have distributed to those most in need in lots no larger than five hundred pounds. This and what wood has arrived has kept the fires burning in homes, but today the supply is exhausted and the only fuel to be secured is slabs.

DISCUSSING UNION.

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Dec. 14—At the general conference meeting on church union the morning session was largely given to correspondence from the Anglican and Baptist churches. The correspondence from the Baptists in the Maritime Provinces shows that the church in the east is not in favor of organic union, yet speaks favorably of federation. In other parts of Canada the Baptists seem to favor a meeting to consider what steps can be taken. With regard to the Anglicans the outlook is indefinite. If union is effected with the Church of England four cardinal points will have to be accepted by the other churches, that is, the Bible is the sole rule of faith, the Apostles' and Nicene creed, the doctrine that the words "institution of" must precede two sacraments and that historical continuity of the church cannot be broken. The Church is willing to do away with its liturgies and special forms of worship but will not yield the above points.

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KILLED AT A MILL.

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Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Dec. 14—Ivan Joannisse, foreman at the Springer Lumber company's mill, was instantly killed today. A gang was taking down a stack when the gin pole broke, a piece of it striking Joannisse, who died before medical aid could be summoned.

NEW LISKEARD FIRE.

Bulletin Special.
New Liskeard, Ont., Dec. 13—Several buildings were destroyed by a fire which broke out shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. The Haynes block, New York restaurant building and Barry block are an entire loss. All buildings and stocks were about half covered by insurance.

MEDICINE HAT IRRIGATION WORK

Million Dollars to be Spent in Improving Land

Bulletin Special.
Medicine Hat, Dec. 13—The big irrigation scheme has been brought to the point where work will start immediately. A pump costing \$500,000 is to be installed to pump water to a large reservoir for irrigating a large tract of land on the north side of the river. The north side is to be irrigated first, extending from the site adjacent to the Stair ranch within four miles of Medicine Hat. The south side is to be irrigated almost to the city. A million dollars, most of which is English capital will be spent.

LAW TAKES ITS COURSE.

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INDIAN HEAD SMASH

Two Men Injured By Collision Between Local and Freight

Bulletin Special.
Indian Head, Dec. 13—A disastrous head-on collision took place here about 1:30 this afternoon on the track beside the experimental farm, just east of the town. A freight train, which was being switched into the siding was met by the incoming west-bound local. The employees of the freight train were evidently trying to make up time during the absence of Conductor Scott, who was away at dinner. They had taken their train down into the heavy dip beside the town and had attempted to get back into the siding before the local came in. The latter had on full brakes but could not be stopped before it crashed into the freight. Only two persons were hurt, one being George McPherson, a traveller for the Morgan Harness Co., who had his leg slightly injured, and W. Thompson, another traveller, who had his head cut. locomotive No. 1439, of the local was very badly damaged, the tender telescoping the baggage car. All the passengers were removed up town to wait until the track is cleared, which will not be until late tonight.

SETTLE COAL MINE TROUBLES

Districts Must Be Referred to An Arbitration Board

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—Hon. L. Lemire has given notice of a bill for the settlement of strikes and lockouts in coal mines. It is understood this will be done the same as in Railway Labor Disputes Act where all questions in dispute are referred to a board empowered to conduct investigation under whose reference should not be optional but obligatory and pending investigation and until the Board has issued its findings the parties shall be restrained or the pain of penalty from declaring a lockout or strike.

The Leader of the Opposition has given notice of a resolution calling on the government of the province to call a committee to inquire and report with as little delay as possible whether or not toll charges in the standard passenger tariff should be reduced so as not to exceed two cents per mile upon all or any railway in Canada.

SUICIDE AT MAPLE CREEK

Young Englishman Took Poison and Was Found Dead In Bed

Bulletin Special.

Calgary, Dec. 14—Thomas Shantz, a young Englishman named Thomas Shantz, who was staying at Maple Creek on the 12th. He had just come into a fortune which had not yet arrived. After a social event he poisoned himself and was found dead in bed.

FELL FROM A BUILDING.

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14—Thomas Mills, foreman for Contractor D. D. Wood, who is erecting the new commercial buildings on King street, had a narrow escape from death today. He was working near the top of the building when he lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of fifty feet. He was hurried to the general hospital, where upon investigation it was found that one of his arms was badly fractured. His injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

NOVA SCOTIA BLAZE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14—A fire which did damage to the extent of \$30,000 broke out in a large block in London early this morning. Owing to inadequate apparatus there was difficulty in handling the blaze, which before it was brought under control destroyed five business houses and two residences. Apparatus was sent from Truro but was not needed. Insurance about \$6,000.

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COAL MAY REACH

HIGHER PRICES SOON

One Company Is Already Charging \$4.75 and Coal On the Cars Is Bringing \$5.00 a Ton

Coal prices threaten to take another jump and in one or two places they have been advanced 25 cents a ton, to \$4.75; and other dealers speak of \$5 a ton as a possibility within the next 48 hours.

The Mays Coal Co., the Edmonton Coal Co., the City Coal Co., and the American Coal Co. are still delivering coal at \$4.50, and the price of coal on the market today is \$4.50, with plenty offering, but the Universal quotes coal at \$4.75 and one or two others are doing the same thing.

Coal dealers claim that they are getting \$5 a ton for coal on the track, cash on delivery, and that by selling down town they are 50 cents out on

the deal, but at the same time most of the big dealers state that they will not raise the price of coal locally as long as the cost of mining and teaming do not take another jump.

There does not appear to be anything uniform about the wages paid to miners, but it is clear that the rates have gone up and that men here are now making as good money as the miners make in the Crow's Nest country. In some cases the rate is 25 cents a car and others 35c, while the Edmonton Coal Co. state that they are paying 50 cents a car, which is equal to \$1 a ton for mining. The cost of hauling has also advanced 50 per cent, and in some cases more.

CURIOS ACCIDENT.

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14—While playing in the Campbell block at the corner of Main and James streets, with some children, yesterday afternoon Arthur Dearing fell on a deer antler which pierced his side, inflicting serious and painful injury. He was taken to Gordon's drug store, where he was attended by Dr. Morehead, after which he was removed to the St. Boniface hospital in Thompson's ambulance, where he was resting easy.

THE CONGO QUESTION.

Bulletin Special.
London, Dec. 14—The Congo atrocities and the need of reforms, was discussed in the House of Commons today. Foreign Secretary Gray stated that the United States government at Washington has expressed a desire to contribute towards the reforms. The British government is in favor of summoning an international conference to deal with the matter.

ACTOR SUICIDES.

Bulletin Special.
New York, Dec. 14—Rankin Duval, an actor entered a saloon here today, and picking up a knife he placed the point against his abdomen and threw himself heavily to the floor. His body was ripped open, the knife penetrating deeply. Before the bystanders could interfere Duval thrust the weapon twice again into the frightful wound. He was taken to the hospital, where it is considered that his wounds will prove fatal.

WILLIAM DISMISSED PARLIAMENT.

Bulletin Special.
Berlin, Dec. 14—The reichstag today by a large majority rejected the supplementary budget of German Southwest Africa and Chancellor Von Buelow, read an imperial message dissolving parliament. This step was threatened by the Kaiser if the government voted down this measure.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Bulletin Special.
Warsaw, Dec. 14—Two terrible explosions occurred in the Jewish section of the city today. The extent of the damage is not known. The explosions are supposed to have been caused by hidden stores of dynamite. The force of the explosion was felt all over the city.

INCREASE INVALID.

Bulletin Special.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14—Attorney General Young, of Minnesota, today made a ruling that under the state law the proposed increase of sixty millions to the capital stock of the Great Northern recently announced from New York is invalid.

CALGARY DOINGS

Bulletin Special.
Calgary, Dec. 14—The local curling competitions will start here on Monday. At a meeting to be held tonight, Friday, it is most probable that the Calgarians and the Victorians will amalgamate.

Foxing is beginning to flourish this winter. A fight will take place on December 22 between Young Dixon of Vancouver and Kid Foley for the gate receipts and a side bet.

GRIESBACH DENIES HIS SENTIMENTS

Conservative Organ Did Not Voice His Sentiments

December 12, 1906.

Editor Bulletin, City.

In your issue of yesterday you commented an editorial in the following words, "If the Journal speaks for Mayor Griesbach, and we presume that it does, then he has determined to utilize his official position as mayor of this city for partisan political purposes."

I would thank you to advise me by what right you presume that the Journal speaks for me and upon what ground you assume that I propose to utilize my official position as mayor of this city for partisan political purposes. If you have any quarrel with the Journal I will thank you to fight it out and leave me strictly out of it. I am not bound to follow the Journal or to support it either for the matter, for a single word polled for me in the recent election. I am generally able to speak for myself. I have no intention of utilizing my official position as mayor of this city for any other purpose than that for which I was selected. The Liberals of this city are not anxious that I should be mayor, as far as I am concerned, and I am not anxious to be mayor. I am not bound to follow the Journal or to support it either for the matter, for a single word polled for me in the recent election. I am generally able to speak for myself. 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a splendid location for a warehouse. Easy terms.
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tage, this is a good buy.

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\$2,000 For next six roomed cottage on Bellamy street close in. East
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Strathcona

Last evening Mounted Police Constables Walker and Phillips arrived from
Wetaskiwin with three prisoners for the
Fur traders who recently underwent
trial at Wetaskiwin. They were from
Gananoque and their names were Clark
who was sentenced for four years for
robbery; an old man named Streckeback
who was given six months for assault
on his wife, and a man named Sher-
burn who had six months for assault.

AT THE HOTELS

Strathcona Hotel—Andre A. Nelson,
Calgary; Mrs. Cunningham, Camrose;
H. G. Garling, Battleford; H. G. Gar-
roll, Edmonton; Lawless, Dr. J. A.
Conrad, E. Valentine, Cranbrook; Morris
Champion, Alberta; George C. G.
Jacobs, Chicago; M. M. Jacobs, Dr. G.
P. Grande, P. F. Kjeldsen, Marlins; G.
Mellin, Calmar.

Dominion Hotel—A. J. Ridley, Stet-
ton; Mrs. Corriveau, Leduc; A. W. John-
son, Calgary; S. J. Brand, Cranbrook;
Miner, S. J., Dr. J. L. Dugald, Dr.
W. H. Lane, Mr. Chisholm,
Calgary; W. Campbell, St. George Lodge;
Scotty Campbell, Dr. Francis B. Llan-
dan, Big Island; Frank Re, Wetaski-
win.

LOCALS

A very successful sale was con-
ducted yesterday at the farm of J. A. Trim-
ble, four miles east of Strathcona by
Crawford & West. There was a big
attendance and the sale was a great
success. The cattle, which were
generally cattle sailing from \$10 to \$12
each and ordinary horses, weighing
from 1,200 lbs to 1,250 lbs, bringing
from \$100 each to \$140 each. Mr. Trimble,
who is removing from the country, a
few days ago sold his farm at the rate
of forty dollars an acre.

The day before, the sale was over five
hours late yesterday afternoon and the
train did not reach Strathcona until
half past three this morning.

The Alberta Hotel, Main street, re-
cently conducted by Mr. Bain, has been
closed.

The annual meeting of the Strath-
cona branch of the Farmers' Association
or Alberta will be held tomorrow at the
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Social and Personal

Rev. G. R. Lang and Mrs. Lang,
of Olds, are visiting Mrs. John L.
Renton in Winnipeg.J. A. Seccal architect from St.
Boniface is visiting the city. He's
stopping at the Misericordia Hospi-The Musical Club will meet tomor-
row, Saturday, afternoon, at half-past
four at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald,
Fifth street.Mrs. R. A. Macdonell, of Lechbridge,
Alta., is spending the winter in Mon-
treal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.
A. MacGillis.PENNENIS.—
Wm. Mitchell, Pakan.
G. M. Coway, Vancouver.
B. M. Woodhall, Stockton, Cal.
Miss W. L. Brower, Theiford, Ont.
D. W. Ross, Toronto.
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Around The City.

Dr. Clendenan has returned to the
city.M. H. McLeod, chief engineer, C.
N. R., is at the Alberta.R. J. Stuart, Calgary, is in the city
today.John Halstead, assistant general
agent freight, C. P. R., at Calgary, is
at the Alberta.John T. Moore, Esq., M. P. P. for
Red Deer, was a caller at the Gov-
ernment offices today.Hon. W. T. Finlay returned to the
city last night and was at his office
in the Empire block today.M. E. C. Potts, Dominion inspec-
tor of school lands, is in the city and
visited the Government offices in con-
nection with his work.Dan McGillicuddy the famous editor
of the Huron Signal is in town for a
few days, and is staying at the Alber-
ta.Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superinten-
dent of missions for the Methodist
church in the west, arrived in the city
last night.A large shipment of toys, Christmas
tree ornaments and cards, etc., has just
been received by Mrs. Bruegmann, East-
End stationery store.Superintendent McCraig came up
from Calgary Wednesday evening to attend
the meeting of the school board
last night. Mr. McCraig is conducting
final examinations of the provincial
normal school.Mr. Rennie of Rennie's Dancing
Academy is preparing for a party to
be given on the evening of Xmas day.
A Xmas tree will be provided for those
who wish to exchange gifts. A mas-
querade ball will be given on New
Year's day.The students of Alberta College
will hold a mock Parliament this even-
ing under the auspices of the literary
society. The house will be presided
over by a speaker, the speech from the
throne and the address in reply will
be in the usual parliamentary style.A meeting of the executive of the
City hockey league was held last night
at the Alberta hotel. No schedule was
presented, but it was expected that a
schedule of the season's matches will
be prepared this week by a committee
composed of the secretaries of the various
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RIVALS

In last night's Bulletin Mr. Alex. Taylor gave the lie to the Journal's recent effort to make party capital by stating that he had been forced out of the position of postmaster.

Last night's Journal was retracting as gracefully as it could a statement published the evening before about the purchasing of a site for an agricultural college. This is a fair sample of the Journal's daily record. It is now a close second in the race with the Calgary Herald as the champion publisher of falsehoods in Western Canada.

AN EXAMPLE

Here is a wail from the Hamilton Spectator which illustrates how enthusiastically the new tariff is welcomed in the exclusion tariff circles of Ontario—

"The new tariff is a serious blow at the prosperity of Hamilton. There is hardly a manufacturer in the city who has not been hit, more or less hard, by the change in the tariff, apparently made without rhyme or reason."

"And Hamilton's great industry has been hit the hardest."

"The Hamilton Steel and Iron company has been supplying the International Harvester company with steel and iron, a large quantity of which is used in the construction of harvesters."

"Mr. Fielding has cut down the duty on harvesters from 20 to 17 1/2 per cent.—the old Mackenzie revenue duty."

WHERE PROTECTION FAILS

The Calgary Herald is exceeding wroth because the Government has decided to withdraw from certain classes of American magazines the privilege of using the Canadian mails as second class matter. This privilege was accorded by a clause of the postal convention, but of late years it has been more and more abused until it has become chiefly an excuse for shipping disguised advertising matter across the line in a cheap and convenient manner. This is considered both as an infringement on the postal service and an attempt to use that service for the diversion of trade from the commercial life of the country. The quality of many of the periodicals offers at least nothing by way of compensation for these disadvantages. In attacking the proposed change the Herald says: "We have no publication in Canada to compare with Everybody's, McClure's, Munsey's or the Cosmopolitan. It is all nonsense to say that the very fact that these cheap American magazines have taken such possession of the field, is an obstacle in the way of our possessing one to equal them in Canada. If today or tomorrow a Canadian ten cent magazine were to be published which rivaled any of the American ones in the interest of its articles, the excellence of its illustrations, and the general finish of its contents and workmanship, it would obtain precisely the same success as they have." This is hard on the "protection" theory. The argument of the Herald is either that the exclusion of the American magazines will do nothing to encourage the publication of magazines in Canada or that this encouragement should be withheld until the Canadian publications have demonstrated their ability to do without it. Somewhat curiously the Herald discerns in the proposed change a vision of Quebec dominance, while the Toronto News an equally influential opponent of the Government, points out that retaliatory action on the part of the United States would affect only the Canadian newspapers published in Quebec and circulating among the French speaking Canadians now resident in the New England States.

THE BLACK HAND

By way of diverting attention from the Gleichen verdict the Calgary Herald on Tuesday spread the following sufficiently suggestive heading across its front page:—

LOOTING THE WESTERN COAL LANDS.

STARTLING EXPOSURES.

Heron, of Macleod, stirs up tremendous excitement—Alberta Judiciary and Highest Provincial Officials Accused of Graft in Coal Lands.

Under this promising display the Herald reproduced, probably by way of contrast, an Ottawa despatch, tame enough in itself, and which the Herald did not consider disqualified for the position by the fact that it neither charged nor suggested that anyone had "looted" coal lands or anything else; that it contained no "exposures," startling or otherwise, which have not been known to the public for upwards of a year.

The despatch deals with speeches on the coal situation by Messrs. Heron, M.P., of Macleod, and Roche, M.P., of Marquette, the tenor and context of which will be pretty fairly supplied by the following extract from the despatch:—

"Ottawa, Dec. 11.—John Heron's resolution urging the government to withdraw the coal lands from the 'public domain' that the great coal deposits might be conserved for the people, provoked a wild debate in the house which lasted until late this Tuesday morning.

"The feature was the deliberate use of the names of well known western Liberals, who, it was charged, were to be benefited by the government plan to divert the coal lands into private hands.

"Supporting Heron, Roche, of Marquette, replying to Knowles, who introduced a resolution that the fuel famine was due to lack of transportation facilities, said if Knowles had reason to complain that the Opposition had no solution to offer to the problem now before the House, the Opposition could doubly complain that no suggestion had been offered from the Government, and least of all in the amendment of Mr. Knowles."

To give color of life to this not extraordinarily exciting communication and establish some kind of reference to the heading under which it appeared, the Herald added:—

"A return brought down last session showed that among the recipients was A. C. Rutherford, now premier of Alberta. This was one of the gentlemen who used to make capital against the Conservatives on the timber limit question.

"There was A. Sifton, brother of the late minister of the interior. Another favored friend was D. C. Cameron, formerly Liberal member for Rainy River in the Ontario house.

"Still another who figured in the list was a gentleman whom the Torontonians often reverberated through the building, Hon. Robert Watson.

"The next was C. A. Stuart, now a judge in Alberta.

"Last, but not least, was G. H. Bulyea. Curiously enough his grant of coal lands was dated Dec. 13, 1905, soon after he had been appointed lieutenant-governor of Alberta."

These are the gentlemen whom the Herald accuses of "looting the western coal lands" and of "graft." Wherein lies their offence? Is being financially interested in coal mines? Is there anything in the coal mining business derogatory to the moral or social status of a gentleman? Is it not a legitimate field for the investment of idle funds? If not, what about the hundreds of Conservative gentlemen throughout the provinces of the Dominion who have devoted their capital to opening for public use the coal deposits of their country? Are these gentlemen made the objects of contumely because they have invested in coal mines, or because they operate coal mines? The suggestion is sufficiently ridiculous to remove the necessity of argument.

If therefore it is to be supposed that any intelligent or intelligible meaning lay behind the Herald's slanderous assault that meaning could only be that the interests of these gentlemen in Alberta coal mines were obtained in ways not open to the general public—presumably because of their political complexion. If so the Herald made a remarkably unfortunate selection of its examples of political favoritism. Judge Stuart was

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Holiday Suggestions****J. H. MORRIS & CO.'S
DEPARTMENT STORE**

There are hundreds of people who financially, are just as well prepared now as later on to make their Christmas purchases. Take our advice in regard to early shopping.

Silk belts 25c to \$3.00.
Beaded Bags, 50c to \$2.00.
Opera bags, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Point creases \$17.50 and \$22.50.
Ash trays, pin trays, etc. 10c to 50c.
Stocking darners, (sterling) 75c.
Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy 5c to \$1.00.

Lace ties, 25c to \$6.00.
Cut steel belts, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Silk purses, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Silk waist, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Silk drop skirt, \$7.50 to \$15.00.
Fancy pincushions 5c to \$3.00.
Mounted back comb, 50c to \$1.50.
Silk collars 25c to \$3.50.

Burnt Leather Goods, Sterling Silver Thimbles, Beads, Sjauw Bags, Silk Shawls, Piano Drapes, Silk Table Cloths, Drawn and Embroidered Linens in, Side Board Drapes, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Doilies, etc.

Drop in and we will show you what we have. No trouble to show goods.

a member of the Knee Hill Coal company, one of the directors of which was Mr. Cornelius Heibert, M.P.P., Conservative member for Rosebud, Lieut. Gov. Bulyea is interested in a mining venture near Lethbridge. One of his associates is E. H. Crandall, ex-president of the Calgary Conservative Association and one of the heavy orators for Mr. Walsh, in Gleichen. Another is Mr. Thomas Underwood, of Calgary, a Conservative gentleman whose activities in aid of his party have been heard of beyond the confines of his own city. Premier Rutherford has not even applied to lease or purchase coal lands from the Government. Against the other gentlemen mentioned the Herald makes no shred or shadow of an attempt to prove that their interests were not acquired in the ordinary manner, as open to the Herald and its friends as to anyone else—and wisely so.

The mining privileges which these gentlemen have secured were obtained in the ordinary way open to anyone who has the capital and the inclination to go into the coal mining business. In suppressing this fact while broadcasting the opposite impression the Herald pursues its ordinary course when the distortion of the truth appears to offer an opportunity to assassinate the moral reputation of those who are or have been its political opponents.

IF

The Calgary Albertan figures that if Calgary included Rouleauville, Riverside, Brewery, Hillhurst, and other adjacent territory, the mayoralty vote would have amounted to 1,500. This is quite probable. And if Edmonton included Strathcona, St. Albert, Poplar Lake, Clover Bar, the Lower Settlement and Fort Saskatchewan, our vote would have been twice 1,500.

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All Departments are now complete with the newest and latest novelties of the season. Useful gifts of every description are being displayed in great profusion.

A few choice and acceptable gifts will be found below.

We have some very special lines in Ladies Handkerchiefs, put up in Half-Dozens, in Fancy Boxes. One lot we are selling at 25c, 35c, and 50c per Box.

Another lot Extra Good Quality Handkerchiefs, in Dainty Boxes, are on sale at 65c, 75c, and \$1.00 per box.

See our stock of Pictures. Such Bargains have never been seen before. We have them at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 35c each.

We have a very choice assortment of Silk Covered Pin Cushions, Fancy Handkerchief Cases, Fancy Glove Cases, and Dolls of every description, at prices never before heard of.

A new shipment of Ladies Fancy Lace Collars and Ties, have just arrived expressly for the Christmas trade.

Walk in and have a look round. You are welcome.

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are as indispensable as coal, and you will do well to make your choice with cut delay. Our carefully selected stock just arrived.

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We are often asked to suggest things for men. Here's a few:

- Watches
- Chains
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Two new hockey teams have broken into the arena and will take their men into the arena and will take their men and dazzling right across the border of our sports. They are the newest and professional team, composed of clerks and master mechanics of the mill-pounds and professor, alias the druggists. They are out with a grand challenge to us, anything local except the very top matches such as the old team. They draw the fine high class amateurs and professionals because they have the time to get into the season necessary, but just going onto the ice as they are will meet any of the clubs and ask no favors. Challenges may be hurled at Chester Kemp in Archibald's at any time while the light is burning behind the big red door.

DAMAGE CASE DISMISSED.

"Fog Glass" is lost to the Wanderers; he has signed with Montreal at a salary of \$750 for ten games. He earned \$850 from the Wanderers.

It is now understood that a Winnipeg sport enthusiast has offered to nominate one of the most handsome ever given in North America which will be the amateur championship of the world. The champion teams of all amateur leagues in the Dominion will be invited to play for it, and it is expected that matches will rank even prior to Stanley Cup fixtures will be the outcome.

Andrew Carnegie never saw a game of football, but says it ought to be abolished. "The conduct of all athletic contests," said Mr. Carnegie, "should be gentlemanly to the extreme. Now I have never seen a football game, nor I have great respect for them that do not escape my gaze and the spectacle of educated young men rolling over one another in the dirt was—well, not gentlemanly."

INTERMEDIATES.

The intermediate hockey team held a practice last night in the Thistle after the Seniors left the ice at 9:35. The players went in from the first blow of the whistle for a fast and vigorous practice and are a most promising bunch. The line up was as follows: H. Grady goal R. Allen
Haskell point Ross
Johnson cover Girouard
Kemp rover C. Allen
Banford centre Seaman
Clarke right Garrison
Caribobs left Hart
Trauner Go. Scott Banford was in charge of the boys on the ice. Chester Banford was unable to be present through illness.

TERRY McGOVERN.

Terrence McGovern, the prize fighter, who is matched to fight young Corbett in Baltimore late in January has been taken to the observation ward of St. John's Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y., for examination as to his sanity. Accompanied by his wife and stepfather, Joseph Kenny, McGovern arrived from Washington and went to his home in Brooklyn. According to the police he acted in so peculiar a manner as to alarm Mrs. McGovern was frightened. He then left the house and proceeded to the station and sat down along the curb. When the wagons came to remove the ashes McGovern is said to have pursued the drivers with his stick, but said he was doing it playfully.

The fighter was confined in a private room under the care of Dr. Charles Moore and was exceedingly irritable. He was possessed of an hallucination that he had suddenly won \$7,000 on the races, and great precaution was taken lest his trouble should take a violent turn. Three or four keepers were kept on guard near his room.

SENIOR HOCKEY LINE-UP.

The senior hockey team had their first real practice at the Thistle last night. There was a splendid turnout of players and spectators. The leaders in the game in Edmonton are definitely interested in the success of the team and were on hand to size up the situation.

Some eighteen men turned up at the dressing room to prepare for a try out. The committee of management, Messrs. Chas. Griffins, E. E. Chauvin, and Alf. Kemp were on hand during the hours past kept close tab on each man. The general opinion is that there is a good bunch from which to pick a winning team. There was nothing really fast or spectacular in the play. Each was a stranger to the other. What is needed is practice in uniform so that each player will be able to know his mate of his own team and put some combination work in the game. Better lighting is required to enable the men to see the puck, especially when it is raised from the ice.

The line-up last night was as follows:

Lyon goal Matheson, B.
Simpson point Bannister
Blair cover Powers
Love river Blomfield
Johnson centre Taylor
Hooley left Campbell
Greenwood right Sibbald
Gorman spares Elliott
Mr. B. Williams acted as referee.

PITTMAN SIGNED.

Wataskiwin Star Will Play Ball in Edmonton Next Summer.

"Deacon" White announced today that he has signed Pittman, the fair-haired star, who is 18 years old. We ask him last year. Pittman is a comic and promises to develop into the best twirler in any D. class team in America. For him he is a matinee favorite who helps solve the finance question at the box office.

TELEGRAPHIC

SIX-DAY RACE.

New York, Dec. 14.—At 8 a.m. the score in the six-day bicycle race was 1,736 miles, 30 laps, with all teams even but two, and these only two miles behind. Previous record, 2,014.

GENERAL NOGI INJURED.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—General Nogi, the Japanese commander who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse today and fell on his head. He became unconscious. His condition arouses apprehension.

UPHOLD THE ACT.

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords have reversed the decision of appeal in the west riding case in regard to payment for religious instructions in schools and holds that county councils are bound to pay for the whole curriculum, religious as well as secular. The law lords upheld the original interpretation of the act of 1902, under which "Passive resistors," headed by Dr. Clifford, were fine and imprisoned:

DAMAGE CASE DISMISSED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—A "haunted" house on the north end of the city created considerable comment a year ago. Last summer the Free Press, of this city, made a news paragraph of the crowds around the residence and what attracted the people to the place. Mrs. Nagy, owner of the place, which is the finest in that part of the city, entered action against the paper, claiming ten thousand dollars damage. She said it was impossible to sell the property after the article appeared. Several real estate agents testified along the same line in her favor. This morning Judge MacDonald dismissed the case with costs.

THE FRENCH TROUBLE.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The first day of the regime of the separation of church and state having passed without grave disorders public interest in the details on the continuation of the struggle is already flagging. It is now apparent that the resistance of the clergy will be purely passive and that there are no prospects of religious passions being aroused unless the churches are closed. The government, therefore, is resting on its oars and will continue to do so until parliament authorizes drastic measures, which the cabinet is preparing. In the meantime in this city excepting churches where legal applications were filed the police again took notes of infractions of the law at the morning masses. Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, is awaiting expulsion from the Episcopal church. The government, however, desires to avoid even the appearance of force in the case of the aged primate, who is in bad health.

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PREMIER DENIES HERON STORY

Never Acquired a Foot of Coal Lands
From the Dominion In His
Life

Premier Rutherford denies emphatically the allegation of Heron that he "grafted" on government coal lands. The Premier says that he never at any time under any circumstances made application to the Dominion government for coal rights and he never acquired a foot of coal rights from the government at any time in any shape, manner or form. The Heron story is a whole cloth fabrication.

CHARGE IS AGAINST BAPTIST CHURCH

Home Mission Board Is Heaviest
Stockholder In Company Which
Heron Charges With Graft

Lieutenant-Governor Hon. George Bulyea does not take very seriously the accusations of Mr. Heron of Southern Alberta that he has "grafted" on government coal lands. The Premier says that he never at any time under any circumstances made application to the Dominion government for coal rights and he never acquired a foot of coal rights from the government at any time in any shape, manner or form. The Heron story is a whole cloth fabrication.

Initially the governor gives a very interesting story of the formation and flotation of a company, the history of which is probably unique.

"It is a fact that I own coal lands in Alberta," said the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday. "I have a son who is in a company which does own coal lands, and I guess this to some of these lands were taken out in my name, although I did not personally make the application and was not aware that my name was being used at the time. The application was being used by others, not saying, nevertheless, that there is any reason why I should not have made the application personally and in my own name. I should have this right, along with any other citizen, as long as I comply with the regulations."

"I think, also, said the governor, 'that the son which Mr. Heron gets for the issuance of the certificates of title is probably correct; but admitting this to be the case, I fail to see what we are being charged with or why we should be charged with anything. The son could acquire his titles in the same manner. We are not looking up the land, but are spending \$150,000 in developing and hope to be shipping 500 tons a day within the next year. And what is more to the point, the coal rights which I held from the Dominion were held in the private fact in the interests of the company, but merely incidental thereto. The company acquired coal lands by purchase from private parties, by purchase from the Hudson Bay Co. and by purchase from the Dominion government. It holds altogether 5,000 acres of which only a part was Dominion land."

Then the governor told the story of how the coal company came to be formed.

It was in 1905, when the governor was living in Regina, that a Baptist clergyman, Rev. W. R. Robinson by name, wrote from Calgary stating that as a result of his Rev. Mr. Paddy also a Baptist minister, had found a big seam of coal on the Elbow river, five or six miles from Lethbridge. Of course the two ministers had no money, so Mr. Robinson wrote to Mr. Paddy to write to Geo. Hayes and Thos. Underwood, who were partners who probably could finance it for him.

Rev. Paddy wrote; the coal seam was examined and found to be good. Arrangements for floating the company were made, and the incorporation was placed in the hands of L. M. Johnson, solicitor of the Lethbridge, who at the same time started out to acquire the coal lands in question by purchase from whomever owned them. When it came to making application to the Dominion government for the so-called navigation rights, the so-called partners of the company, one of whom was the Lieutenant-governor. Another was the president of the company, Thos. Underwood. He is a conservative.

The papers of incorporation were issued from the office of the provincial secretary of the province of Alberta a couple of months ago and the "Diamond" Coal Company is now in full swing, rushing development work on the property. They have a manager of men working under the direction of Mr. Reynolds, who has opened up the international Coal & Coke Co.'s property at Colman, always referred to be the best-owned mine in the mountains. Reynolds is running in a whole string of tunnels from the face of the mountain bank into the coal seam, which is even to depths of 1,000 feet and as putting in an inclined railway to haul the coal from the level or the mouths of the tunnels to the prairie level up above. It is probably the simplest and cheapest coal mining that is being carried on anywhere in the world, and the company has enough to its present plan of development that it will have invested \$100,000 and will be shipping five hundred tons a day.

But about the Home Mission Board. When it came to incorporating the company, Rev. Paddy and company said give me a reward for his services in getting the coal, a large block of stock to the Home Mission Board of the Baptist church.

The company is incorporated for \$1,000,000, but of this only a little over \$100,000 has been issued. The Home Mission Board owns 400,000 shares of this million.

The trustees for the Mission Board G. F. Stevens and C. W. Clark, of Winnipeg, and J. A. Macmillan, of Calgary, each own 200 shares of the treasury stock, and have been placed on the market, and that amount will be taken up by some Toronto parties at 50 cents a share. That would make the block of stock which Rev. Paddy gave to the mission board worth \$200,000 before development was commenced on the property. The probabilities are that it

would now bring twice the money. He was given a little stock for himself besides the block that went to the Mission Board, but he practically gave it away.



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the applicant, and if the application
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Applicants for inspection must state
in what particulars the non-settler is
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Western News

The military spirit is active in some parts of the province, to judge from this item in Claremont Review: Acting under special permission from commanding officer, Major Campbell or Major, Sergeant Risk called out the Alberta Rangers in order to put them through a few manoeuvres and see if their dull drill of last summer had been of lasting benefit.

Our town and district now boast two troops of this body and we were informed by Major Risk that the men placed him very much by the way in which they answered orders, thereby showing that they had not forgotten last year's training. The boys certainly did make a fine appearance yesterday afternoon and we think the Sergeant-Major will be justly proud of them, while on their part the troops are to be congratulated upon having such an energetic and interested effect as Major Risk. It is the intention to add four more troops to the district around Claremont, making in all six. Full troops at one half. He also intends, if possible, to arrange for next years camp to be held at Claremont. This will be a great improvement over last year's arrangements.

A Cadet corps has been organized in the Regina High school. The enrollment is 50. The arms and ammunition and part of the equipment will be supplied by the Government, but the master of uniform will have to be attended here.

Alderman Cooper, chairman of the fire and water committee of the Regina city council moved for a vote of censure upon the Regina Free Press because he wired the facts of the Waswanipi hotel fire to the Free Press. The statement most coveted at was that during the fire the water pressure was too low.

Details are being discussed between the Educational Department and the various school boards committees of the school board of Regina in connection with the housing of the normal school for the next three years. The normal students this year had the utmost difficulty in obtaining boarding accommodation.

A TRIO OF WESTERN WEDDINGS

The wedding took place at Swift Current on Tuesday, December 12, of Miss Kate Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuels Hayward, formerly of Medicine Hat, to Mr. George Hopkins, of Regina. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins came through on Wednesday morning on their way to the coast, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Miss Tina McEachern and Mr. Richard Dunn both of Medicine Hat were quietly married on Tuesday last in the century Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. M. Marlowe in the presence of only a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left on the evening train for a three months' trip through Ontario and Quebec, returning in March to Medicine Hat.

On Wednesday, November 23, the wedding took place in Lethbridge, Alta., of Miss Edith Morrison and Mr. Wm. Casner. In the evening following the newly married couple passed through Medicine Hat on their way East. Miss Morrison severed her connection with the teaching staff of Medicine Hat schools last July, after several years of eminently satisfactory service, during which time she made many friends in the Hat.

Mr. H. Shepler, of Winnipeg, financial agent, recently visited Medicine Hat in the interests of Winnipeg parties who contemplate investing fifty thousand dollars in the greenhouse plant for the cultivation of roses and carnations for the Winnipeg and western markets. These plants are not brought from Europe, as the shipping gas is too great to bring medicine hat to their attention and it is looked upon as an ideal place for such a business. Mr. Shepler was soon to leave gas plant by Mayor Forster.—Medicine Hat News.

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**A DELICATE
SITUATION**

London, Dec. 4.—A slight, but distinct cooling of Anglo-American relations which has taken place in the last few months is beginning to become the subject of public comment in this country. It could be clearly understood that this change in no way affects the official relations of the two countries. The present Government no less than the last, is eager to maintain the contents as closely as the United States is willing to make it.

There is no jealousy in official circles of the increasingly important role which America is playing in world politics. On the contrary, the English foreign policy continues to be in almost exactly parallel to the American. The awakening in good fellowship, so far as it exists, is a change in popular feeling. If one seeks the cause, it will be found partly in envy of America's stupendous unbroken prosperity during the season of financial depression here and partly in the defect of the long series of American business scandals, which have been exploded by the English press to an extent, perhaps never equalled in the public discussion of the affairs of another country.

Be the cause what it may, the fact remains that America and Americans are regarded by the people of the country with less respect and regard than two years ago. This change is giving the Government itself some uneasiness and is making the choice of a successor to Sir Henry Mortimer Durand as British Ambassador at Washington a matter of the greatest difficulty and importance. The question is whether among the men outside of the diplomatic circle is much discussed and the Government is being urged to make a choice in the same manner as America's selection in the Court of St. James was made, and above all things, to send a man to the United States who understands Americans and who will be understood by them.

One of the best names mentioned within the service is C. A. Spring-Rice, now First Secretary the British Embassy at St. Petersburg. He is a man of great tact and ability, and that Americans would find him "man of like passions as they are." Lord Charles Beresford is suggested as one who would command the personal confidence of President Roosevelt, a point which the Foreign office regards as one of the first essentials in a successful Ambassador.

The Outlook discusses the situation, including the change in public sentiment in the two countries in a long article in which it says:

"Anglo-American friendship cannot pass from a state of being into a policy of action until the Americans have discarded some of their prejudices, cut loose from some of their traditional ways, and gathered more extended ex-

periences of international politics. That will take time. The process of emanicipation is going on in the American mind, but at present it has not gone very far. They scarcely realize even now that they have launched an experiment of consequences and tendencies which may finally land them in a difficult position if they cannot get through clear past the old narrow bounds."

"Hardly a month goes by without some fresh proof that the United States is irrevocably committed to playing an even larger rôle in the world, so long as it is as to Anglo-American amity, as not an Anglo-American alliance, is in our judgment assured. The United States cannot be a world power and anti-British, but while we feel that the present cut-and-dried national interests, sentimental and personal, are leading the United States towards an Anglo-American union, we recognize that to accomplish more than a mere alliance, the United States must now to a greater extent than ever before be a world power and anti-British. In this, however, there is one reason for a certain amount of alarm. Another London has not yet come to recognize the many personal relations with the French that contributed so largely to the success of Louis Philippe and his French revolution. It is this that we see as the main danger to our Monroe doctrine, and to our Monroe and continental policies. In America at this moment to a degree scarcely exceeded by President Lincoln during the days of the Civil War, and any manifestations of real wealth and influence rank second only in the country which that American is in.

"It is, however, a matter of course that support, the extraordinary advance which has been made in Germany recently at Washington and the novel continuous exchanges of visits between the two countries, the former are unquestionably the future of their relations in the near future. They have lost a good deal of their continental admiration for Japan and now watch her with suspicion while she is still a rising power, and may again have a direct influence on the course of international politics."

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After The Refiner

Toronto Globe; The British West Indies and British Guiana are also interested in the market, and their sugar is subject to preference duties. The granting of preference to British-produced sugar opened to them a market in which cane sugar could be placed to compete advantageously with European bounty-fed beet sugar, and their position was further strengthened by the requirement for the abolition of the tonnages under the Buncle convention. Under these influences the sugar trade with the West Indies increased by leaps and bounds until in the last fiscal year their value reached \$6,354,132, and the total import by Canada of sugar and syrup from British Guiana and the West Indies, \$1,361,324 was paid in duty, while from other sources sugar and syrups to the value of \$1,888,445, paying \$3916.22, were imported. It is a fact beyond dispute that the granting of an advantage to British-grown sugar served in the colony of British Guiana. The same plan is now being used. The success of cane sugar production in that country, owing to the heavy cost of the maintenance of sea defense and of labor imported from India, precludes competition with beet sugar on equal terms. The British West Indies and British Guiana, so far as their sugar industries are concerned, are therefore heavily imported to Canada. It has been found, however, as the Finance Minister stated, that the refiners go more advantage than it was intended to give, and in consequence the duty has been advanced on raw sugar of British origin by 7-1/2 cents per hundred pounds. This increase is not likely to affect the West Indian planter, who leaves a sufficient margin to enable him to compete advantageously in the Canadian market with imported beet sugar. It will not affect the retail purchaser, because the retailer will not be able to make such an infinitesimal advance in price, with his division of the increase falling on all persons. The planter will lose an advantage which he was never intended to get, and which, calculated on the basis of the new tariff and last year's imports, amounts to something like \$232,882 on imports from other British sources. With respect to the criticism of the adoption of the policy adopted by the Government in assessing duties on the West Indies and British Guiana sugar is largely sold by cable on the strength of polariscope examinations, it would therefore seem, presuming these tests are accurate results, that this is the most fair method of calculating duty.

THREE THOUSAND LYNCHINGS

New York, Dec. 12.—During the last twenty years, according to well-authenticated statistics, there have been over 3,000 lynchings in this country.

From 1884 to 1904 the average was 142 per year. For the five years from 1899 to 1904 it was 107.

The number has varied greatly from year to year, says Mr. G. M. Morris, now rising to a very high figure and then slowly receding for several years to a much lower point, suddenly to mount up again.

Thus in 1885 the number was 184, diminishing to 122 in 1887, rising again to 176 in 1888.

In 1899 it dropped to 107, but in 1901 and 1902 to 104. For three years 1903-1904 the number remained at about 100. In 1905 it fell to 66, all, except one, across seven of whom were burned at the stake.

Regina Leader—Timber wolves have become more dangerous this season in the neighborhood of Batoche that they were ever known to be before. Since the time of the Red River War, no wolves have been overrunning this country. They have killed cattle and attacked several persons. Vauquas Matouosis was forced to jump a tree and remain in the severe cold all night to avoid being devoured. He was rescued by a man who had been packyelling around him. Rancher B. W. Thompson was chased for ten miles north of the river, and escaped death by the fleetness of his horse, which he killed in his furious ride to get away.

World's Markets

GRAIN LETTER
Wheat—There was an extremely small amount of business done yesterday and prices for the most part have ruled steady to a shade lower. The professional element was inactive. Liverpool closed 55 cents. Farnham quiet and unchanged. The Broomhall's weekly cable said "Weather unsettled and unfavorably affected." Price Current said, "Interior wheat offerings light owing to bad roads, car shortage and farmers holding. Growing wheat market in an excellent condition."

North Westerns, including Winnipeg totalled 761, against 661 the day before last year ago. Minnesota stocks increased 700,000 bushels for five days past week. Flour shipments from that port, 49,261 barrels. Clearances of wheat and flour equalled 689,000 bushels and of this amount 508,000 is in the shape of wheat. The market we think is a trading affair for the time yet. Nothing better than good trading profits can be looked for, quick buys may be made on little dips and sales made on bulges.

STOCK LETTER
Stocks—Great Northern, Northern Pacific and some of the other high priced stocks in the market experienced quite a shake up yesterday, selling off from 5 to 10 points on some having realising sales in these shares. The balance of the market, while rather nervous, held remarkably well considering this disturbing factor and we advise buying the good stocks on any further break, especially the medium and low priced issues which will soon come in for a good advance.

The bullish state of C. P. R. stock fell off a little, the quotations closing two points during the day. This dip is merely temporary as there is good reason to think that C. P. R. had not nearly reached its value. Those familiar with the market look for C. P. R. to outclass the Great Northern. A few years ago Great Northern was selling at par, \$110 a share, today it is over \$300 with strong talk

for another melon cutting. The C. P. R. traverses as good a country as the Great Northern, but a much wider gulf lies between a greater territory; it has less competition and more valuable land grants which should alone make the road as valuable as the Great Northern. It has another distinct advantage over the G. N. in that it traverses the continent from sea and is an integral portion of the great overland overseas commercial routes in the world.

QUOTATIONS
The following are the quotations showing open, high, low and close bids of the most important stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:
C. P. R., 186 1-4; 190 3-4; 193; 193 1-4.
A. C. P., 134; 134 3-4; 132 1-2; 132 3-4.
A. R., 153; 153 3-8; 151 1-4; 151 2-8.
Un. Pac., 148 1-2; 185; 181 7-8; 182 1-4.
St. Paul, 188 3-8; 192 3-4; 187 3-4; 191 3-8.
Reading, 149 1-8; 148 3-4; 145; 146.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act increasing the powers of the company with reference to the issue of bonds or other securities; and extending the time for the commencement and completion of the lines of railway referred to in Section 4 of the Canadian Northern Act, 1905, and authorizing the construction of the following lines of railway:

(a) A branch from its line at or near Humboldt in the Province of Saskatchewan in a south-westerly direction to Township 29, Range 7, west of the Third Meridian, thence westerly and south-westerly to the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta.

(b) A branch from a point in Township 29, Range 7, West of the Third Meridian in a south-westerly direction to a point on the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company between Craik and Bladworth.

(c) An extension of its line authorized by Chapter 32 of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, Section 5, Sub-section (a), in a westerly direction to a point in Township 5, Range 15, West of the Second Meridian, thence in a north-westerly direction to Township 16, Range 27, West of the Second Meridian.

(d) A branch from a point on its line at or near Humboldt north-westerly to a point in Township 43, Range 26, West of the Second Meridian.

(e) A branch from a point on its railway at or near South Battleford in a westerly direction to a point in Township 44, Range 27, West of the Third Meridian.

(f) A branch from a point on its line at or near North Battleford in a north-westerly direction to a point in Township 59, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian.

(g) A branch from its line at Strathearn southerly to Calgary.

(h) A branch from Regina south-westerly to a point on the International boundary.

(i) From a point at or near Saskatoon south-westerly to a point on the South Saskatchewan River.

(j) From a point on its authorized line at or near Edmonton, thence by the most feasible route to a point on the Pacific Coast.

(k) From a point on its authorized line near the forks of the Athabasca and McLeod Rivers south-westerly to the head waters of the McLeod River.

(l) From Battleford westerly a distance of one hundred miles.

(m) A branch from the Canadian Northern Railway at or near Strathcona in a south-westerly direction to Pigeon Lake, Province of Alberta.

(n) A branch from a point on the Canadian Northern Railway south of Neepawa, Province of Manitoba, thence north-westerly joining the Main Line at or near the crossing of the South Saskatchewan River.

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The seal spend most of their lives in the open sea, where some of them are captured by Canadian, Japanese, Russian, Chilian, and other vessels. The company has secured the prohibition of such sealing by American vessels, but that is a domestic affair. On the other hand the seals return to the Pacific Island to breed, and since the company sells a seal and takes a certain number of seals, fixing the number according to the demands of the market. The value of a world monopoly in such a business is quite apparent, and explains the extraordinary efforts of the company in that direction. It has seen the extension of the limits of territorial waters around these islands from three miles to six miles, a concession allowed to no other nation, for the United States is the aggrieved child among the nations of the earth. The United States of America and the Pacific Ocean will now satisfy the promoters, and that preposterous claim is actually being furthered by diplomatic negotiations with Britain, the promoters.

The habits of the fur seal resemble those of the mackerel of the Atlantic. These fish after spending the year in the ocean, return to breed in Canadian territorial waters around the Magdalen Islands. When they appear in the open sea, the shoals are pursued by the American fishermen with purse nets, the most destructive method of fishing yet invented. They drive the fish to the three-mile limit, catching great quantities. When within Canadian territorial waters they are protected by regulations, but on their return to the open water they must run the gauntlet again. It would be a shame and a most preposterous for the Canadian Government to claim ownership of these fish than for the Americans to claim ownership of the seals. Perhaps if we were to make domestic mackerel fishing a monopoly a movement to that end might be inaugurated. It is a pity that the destruction of the herd would be a side effect. But Mr. MacLean's report has shown that the diminution in numbers was due to disease and not to pelagic sealing. Should such a result threaten there would be a natural remedy in the voluntary abandonment of pelagic sealing. The principle at stake is one of over-exploitation to an over-endemic effort to prevent aquatic animals from destruction. Japan and Russia are directly interested with Canada, and as a question of international right it is the concern of all nations.

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4082-4083
A CHARMING STREET SUIT FOR A MAID.

The loose box coat if well cut is exceedingly smart and nowhere appears to quite so good advantage as upon the slender Miss. The suit sketched is in a novelty serge with collar and cuffs of velvet. The sleeves are shown short but a general wear suit should have long ones and they are given in the pattern. The skirt is of



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fitted easily to the lines of the body while the short, full attached petti-

cannot be overlooked in the creation of feminine apparel any more than in the arrangement of the hair. The tendency of the day is toward straight and slender effects and the gown which gives lengthening lines is a great aid to this result. The gown sketched here is one of the very charming new models. It is developed in the beautiful Vigoureux with chemisette and deep cuffs of embroidered and tucked Swiss. Small buttons in Persian colorings fasten the points and serve as a modish trimming. The skirt is one of the new circular models and not difficult to construct. Cashmere, taffeta, chiffon broadcloth or one of the fashionable raw silks might fashion this gown. For the medium size 8 1/2 yards of 36-inch material are needed.

Two patterns—6471, sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure; 6472, sizes, 20 to 30 inches waist measure.

The price of these patterns is 20c, bus either will be sent upon receipt of 10c.

coat assists the flare of the dress worn over. The neck may be made high and the sleeves may be made if desired. For the medium size 1 3/8 yards 36 inches wide, are needed. 4052—Sizes, 1, 3, 5 and 7 years.

6740 A TEA GOWN OF QUIET ELEGANCE.

now design, being a three-piece circular one and of unusual grace. It is excellent for thin silks and velvets as well as suiting, and a deep gathered blouse for trimming such is provided. The suit skirt may be stitched or trimmed with flat bands in folds of the material. For the medium size 3 7/8 yards of 44-inch goods are needed for the skirt and 2 yards of 54-inch for the coat.

Two patterns—4082, sizes, 10 to 16 years; 4083, sizes 13 to 17 years.

The price of these patterns is 20c, but either will be sent up on receipt of 10c.

4068 A LITTLE PRINCESS APRON.

In this age of the world and fashions the term apron does not always mean dark gingham and corresponding unattractiveness, but more often a fetching little garment to protection which also answers all the purposes of becomingness and adornment. Such is the apron shown. The princess panel in front, which also forms the lining in the back, gives a very quaint effect and one much liked by partic-



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admired. The box pleats of front and back give long and flowing lines while the broad collar adds a dainty touch of becomingness. The sleeves may be finished in any desired manner, the angel ruffles to match the collar being suggested. A soft silk challis or albatross might have collars and ruffles of lace or embroidered batiste. The gown may serve for tea, rest or morning occasions. In the medium size the pattern calls for 7 1/4 yards of 36-inch material. 6740—Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

6471-6472 A MODISH STREET GOWN.

Few women realize how great a part lines play in the becomingness of a gown. The back of the apron is full and held in place by the sash which ends at the side seams. Small sleeves are given and are far from detracting from the prettiness of the apron, but they need not be used unless desired. Bands of insertion may finish the seams as shown. For the medium size 8 1/8 yards of 36-inch material are needed.

4068—Sizes, 2 to 10 years.



6471

5052 A LONG WAISTED PETTICOAT.

With the present mode for French dresses, the little maid should own some long-waisted petticoats to wear with them. These are even more necessary to the satisfactory appearance of the small French dress with its abbreviated skirt than the princess lining to mother's dress of that order. The waist portion of this is

and style of a gown. But there is art in everything beautiful and it

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4052

A SIMPLE BLOUSE OF HENRI-ETTA.

The separate blouse has come to be so important a part of every woman's gowning that the home sewer is looking for attractive models which she may create. The blouse sketched is quite simple yet stunning with its tucks, resembling box pleats and edged with a narrow silk pleating. A



6425

blouse of this kind is very easily made and as effective as one requiring much more time and expense. A soft silk made up in this fashion would be pretty if adorned with French knots. The cuffs and collar may consist entirely of lace or embroidery. In the medium size the pattern calls for 3 1/4 yards of 36-inch material.

6425—Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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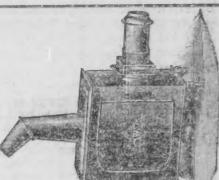
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A woman with a heart of gold I heard her called before I knew How noble was that heart and true, How full of tenderness untold.

Her sympathies both broad and sure, Her one desire to do the right— Clear visioned from the inner light God gives to souls unworthy, God gives to souls unworthy.

A heart of gold that loves and gies, God's almoner from day to day, Of her there is but this to say: The world is better that she lives. —Jean Blewett.

"KIT" ON CATS.

Dog shows and horse shows have long held high favor back in Eastern Canada. Now they are to have a cat show in Toronto, and the announcement has drawn out from "Kit" a delightful bit of musing that is written on her page in the inimitable way that is "Kit's" own. It reads—

The cat show is at hand. I understand that the yard or fence cat is to be exploited. Every dog has his day and it is good to know that the common, everyday cat is to have his hour. The cult of the cat is the least understood of our domestic animals. We know that Tom and Tabby are really Egyptians, that a black cat was Satan's familiar in early Christian superstition, and that it is unlucky to have a cat die in the house. But no one of us has ever fathomed the mind of a cat, or been able to account for its indifference. Even our Bobbs at times was cold and haughty in manner, and no cat was ever more beloved. He had secret thoughts unexpressed in his big yellow eyes. Not so Tabby, the terrier, whose luminous brown orbs tell all that is in his soul.

The cat, to return to our kittens, is a feline animal. Where lies her charm? In her graceful and delicate movements, or in that very indifference above referred to? Curled upon the hearthrug she is the most comfortable piece of furniture in the room. She confers a favor upon us by lying there, whereas a dog in the same position is tolerated as a favor to him. Toby, again, offers his caresses eagerly as the tribute of a slave, while we cut bestows them curiously as the favors of a mistress; and we accept them from each in a corresponding spirit. Perhaps it is in this distinction that the secret of the cat's charm lies. She surrenders her affections to no one, thereby keeping us all her suitors and slaves. The more she flaunts her independence, the deeper we fall under the spell of her witchery. Great men have loved cats. Montaigne, playing with his cat complained that "she thought him an ass," but he did not cease to waste his valuable time trying to make her care for him. So it will be to the end of time. To the dog who loves us, we snap out our orders, and he obeys; but who ever ordered a cat about. We coax her. She licks her hind leg. She goes out of the room when she is tired of our company. All our blandishments are in vain. The cat lives to please herself, not to be amiable to us.

And now that cat clubs and cat shows are in the fashion, puss will grow prouder than ever. Cats whose money value runs into three figures cannot be stroked by everybody. There are cat queens and kitten princesses, likewise Tommy Kings and Tommy Princes. Not long since a cat survived, I don't remember just how many days, on a wrecked boat. There is a cat's Westminster where famous pussies lie buried. But no honor can change a cat's nature. When the leopard changes his spots, Tabby will cease to deceive. Now, with fashion smiling upon cat shows, she is more deceptive than ever, and humanity at large would blush to hear the tales which disappointed competitors tell of the way in which other people's cats win their First Prizes. Once a cat belonging to a millionaire, valued at one thousand pounds, took a First Prize. She was a cat which he had picked up in the street and sent to the show for a joke!

The St. John Telegraph says in a recent issue:—"Christmas for old country people seems to have a great charm. Fewer afternoons are more spent in their makeup. At least the number of Englishmen and others who are returning from Canada to the native land to spend the festive season would indicate as much. There are in St. John a large number who have made their home in the Canadian west and now are going to their old land for roulette and cards, arriving in time to board the next steamer to sail, which will land them in Merrie England before the dawn of Christmas day. The city hotel houses many of these visitors last night."

At the Victoria are a number of Barr counters. They report that as a whole the colony has done well. The town of Lloydminster is about to elect a mayor. Four years ago the first houses were put up on a great deal of the C.P.R. lands in the vicinity of Lloydminster have been bought, and every homestead within a radius of 45 miles of that city has been settled.

The visitors were mostly young men and when asked about their intentions in going back to the old country hinted pretty strongly that as the fairer sex

was in a very small proportion in the west that they were going to a place where there were plenty of maidens willing to take the role of householder queen, and that she did not intend to return alone. "You don't find many married men in the west, but wait till we come back."

One man in the party, however, had a word of condemnation for the west. He said he had spent fifteen summers in the west and could not stand the winter there. He said that on May 15 this year, the temperature was 2 degrees below zero. It was one continual blizzard. On the C.P.R. construction work last winter a party were eight days without food or water for their horses.

Probably the most interesting character among the home-grown was Dr. Lee Mothe, and old Belgian. He is at Hotel Ottawa and by means of an interpreter, as he could not speak a word of English, a Telegraph representative had a talk with him. He said he had fought in the Franco-Prussian war and was a native of Liege, in Belgium. He had come to Canada seven years ago and now owns seven homesteads, amounting to 1,129 acres in all.

Accompanied by his wife he has made several trips home to see his aged mother, and three sisters. His mother is 87 years of age and he said this was the last time he expected to see her. He would bring her home, but his sister would not allow it.

With him were two other Belgians, M. Martin, who came out last April, has prospered, and is returning for his wife and six children. Vital Defters said that his purpose in going back was to look up his companion. He did not have any wife, and would take his mother. He had been out four years.

Mr. Le Mothe said that this year he raised about 8,000 bushels of wheat. He would bring some to market, but his sister would not allow it.

At the Royal there are a number

from Kenora, (Ont.), and some from British Columbia. One man from Wellington County, (Ont.), who has been in the country for seventeen years and now owns a splendid farm near Wainfleet, is going back to see his father, who is 93 years of age.

Two smart young youths, in the play of the C.P.R. are also going back to see the old folks.

Not all speak in glowing terms of the western country. Some found it not good for their health.

—A man and his wife who had been in Calgary, were going back to their old home in Ontario. They had been away from the country.

Another gentleman came out especially for his health, but failed to make any improvement.

A wife of a painter in Monseaw, said

there was no place like Canada. She could not speak too highly of the country.

She had three sons in England

and one son in a London college, and another an actor. She was accompanied by her little boy who seemed to be very well posted on affairs in the west.

One man who bore striking testimony to the opportunities of the west was E. C. Dyer, a butcher in Fairmont, Saskatchewan. He said that when he landed in Brandon, Manitoba, with 50 cents. His mother had given him his passage money. He worked about a year for a farmer, then started in a small way as a butcher. A few weeks ago he sold a shop for \$2,700 and he has not yet found another place to go.

He said he was worth \$5,000 at present.

He talked quite freely about conditions in the west. Said he: "It makes me sad to hear people say the west is no good; it was nothing but dugouts and dirt and work. What are we there for, but to work and get money. These people would not succeed anywhere else. I first came into this country I used to truck wood with the Indians forming on my eyebrows. I was not afraid to scrub floors, if there was a dollar in it for me, and now see where I am."

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